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All,

The Coast guard has requested that we keep iPads at the branches after Weston/EPA demobilizes from the Harvey response. They are not only using them to collect new points (we get 1-2 every few days), but they use the iPads primarily for the Harvey Viewer to help with situational awareness in the field. The Coasties mentioned that they have come to rely on the viewer in addition to the vessel mapbooks that I am producing in Alpha, and that removing this tool from the field would negatively affect future operations.

Jeff spoke to Gary Moore, and he gave his blessing to allow some iPads to remain in Bravo and Charlie to support coast guard ops.

With that said, we need to know how many iPads are currently in Bravo/Charlie, and how many the Coasties will need to remain for future ops beyond tomorrow. All other iPads can be demobilized with Weston. Bravo and Charlie, ask your Coast Guard ops personnel to appoint someone who will be accountable for the iPads while operations are continuing. If they have questions, they can contact Chief Simcox here at the ICP. Please teach the person who will be responsible for the iPads the checkin/checkout procedures. We will also need the name and contact information of those individuals in Bravo/Charlie.

Please let me know if you'd like to discuss this matter further.

Thank you all very much for your time.

Respectfully,

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